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SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA

STATE OF MONTANA,)	Cause No. DC-18-301
)	
Plaintiff,)	Lake County District Court
)	Montana Twentieth Judicial District
-vs-)	
)	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
KEITH LEE MICHEL, JR.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

On August 1, 2019, the Defendant appeared before the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme Court at the time set for a hearing to review his sentence. The Defendant appeared by video conferencing from the Crossroads Correctional Center and was represented by Nate McConnell of the Office of the State Public Defender. The State was not represented.

Before hearing the application, the Defendant was advised that the Sentence Review Division has the authority not only to reduce the sentence or affirm it, but also increase it. The Defendant was further advised that there is no appeal from a decision of the Sentence Review Division. The Defendant acknowledged that he understood this and stated that he did not wish to proceed. Having conferred with the Defendant, defense counsel made an oral motion to vacate the Sentence Review hearing and dismiss with prejudice the Defendant's Application for Review of Sentence. The Defendant personally verified his desire to waive his sentence review.

Therefore, it is the unanimous decision of the Sentence Review Division that the Defendant WAIVED his right to sentence review and his Application is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

Done in open Court this 1st day of August, 2019.

DATED this 22nd day of August, 2019.

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION


Hon. Brenda Gilbert, Chairperson


Hon. Dan Wilson, Member


Hon. Luke Berger, Member

Copies mailed this 30th day
of August, 2019, to:

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